

Wasatch County Weed Board Minutes
Administration Building, 25 N. Main, Room 100
Heber City, Utah 84032

APPROVED
November 9, 2022

Wednesday, September 9th, 2022

Topic	Discussion
Attendance	✓ Laurie Backus—<i>Weed Board Chairman</i> ✓ Eric Bunker—<i>Board Member</i> ✓ Quintin Lewis—<i>Weed Dept. Head</i> ✓ Edd Sabey—<i>Weed Board</i> ✓ Steve Smith—<i>Weed Board</i> ✓ Amanda Simpson—<i>Wasatch County Public Works Office</i>
Welcome and Review of Minutes	The July 8 th , 2022 Minutes were reviewed. A motion to approve was made by Steve Smith; Seconded by Eric Bunker.
Weed Grant Updates from Quintin Lewis	Title II \$13,407 (2022-2023): We have submitted for \$3,345 with \$10,062 left for next summer. We sprayed 5 days, and have 17 more spray days to finish out the project. Forest Contract \$11,000 (2022): We have finished and submitted for a full amount. We spent 23 days on the forest to do the project. The Forest Service had talked about adding more money to this Contract, but it would be hard to spend money out any further because of not being able to spend any more days in the forest and still taking care of what the County needs done. Steve Smith asked about what spots in the Forest were hit. Quintin relayed that it was Mill Hollow, Trout Creek, Tut Creek and Squaw Creek. Main road is still Forest Service but we did go thru and hit some of it as well. Clyde Creek was not gotten too. Steve Smith said that it would be more beneficial if the spots could be hit two or three time, and then it might start making a difference, but that is probably not an option because of funds or time. Quintin said it really actually needs a plane or a helicopter. He stated that if we put our guys on full time it still wouldn't get caught up on. Leafy spurge and other invasive \$9,000 (2022): This is completed and just needs submitted.
Updates on CWMA from Quintin Lewis	Spray Day Labor force: - 45 dedicated hunters - 14 government agency personnel Land Owner Project - Acres: 12,832 - 2, 4-D: 384 gallons - Milestone: 38 quarts - Escort: 1 gallons - DuraCor: 2 gallons - Hrs worked: 2,460 - Trailers: 321 days - ATV: 114 days

	- UTV: 30 days - Backpack: 705 days
Updates and follow ups of County Weed Plan	This has been turned in to the County Attorney, Scott Sweat, for approval on changes that were made.
Weed Board Member Discussion: Resignations and Replacements	Amanda Simpson said that George Muir received an application, but we haven't heard if he has been returned to the Manager's Office yet or not. Megan Lewis has resigned from her position at the extension office, so once they get a replacement we can invite them to the Board Meetings, as has been traditionally done, and see if they are interested in being an Alternate.
Committee Concerns, updates and issues	Steve Smith said that, as mentioned earlier, his concern was for needing to spray more than once in areas, but knows there is not much that can be done on it because we are limited on funds and people power. Laurie asked about if the Prison Crews can be utilized. Amanda Simpson reported that the County has been having trouble getting an inmate crew for the Building Maintenance. Steve Smith mentioned that there use to be a Flamingo Crew from the State Prison that we could look in to. Laurie Backus talked about the UCI crews too and mentioned that they were how she was able to get most of the improvements around Jordanelle completed, so we should look in to them as well. Eric Bunker asked about the Bio-control for the Leafy Spurge, and Quintin said we still have bugs that we are waiting on that we may have to cancel because of how late in the season it is getting.
Meeting Adjourned	Next Weed Board Meeting will be held November 9th, 2022 1:00 p.m. at the County Administration Building – 25 North Main Street, Heber City, UT 84032 Motion made by Steve Smith to adjourn Meeting, seconded by Eric Bunker.